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State treasurer may have a surprise for you

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The check is in the mail, or at least it might be if you are a Grant County resident who has unclaimed property.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 19 at the Grant County Courthouse, a group of volunteers will be making calls attempting to return \$881,530 from 4,892 properties

held by the state treasury.

State Treasurer Todd Hollenbach created the Treasure Finders program in 2009 to help reunite Kentuckians with money and property that belongs to them.

“Our goal is to return every dollar possible. In these tough economic times, many residents will welcome a call alerting them to an unclaimed financial treasure,”

Hollenbach said.

In order to contact residents about the unclaimed property, a group of local volunteers will establish a phone bank, review property listings and call residents to inform them of potential unclaimed property.

For those lucky enough to have unclaimed property, the reward could be checks to the contents of safe-deposit boxes. It could include

savings and checking accounts, stocks, uncashed dividends, payroll checks, insurance payments or refunds, overpayments and utility security checks.

Hollenbach has a goal of returning \$100 million to Kentuckians of the \$300-plus million before he leaves office. He is also visiting all 120 Kentucky counties.

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TREASURE FINDERS

- Local volunteers will be calling Grant County residents from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 19 to help return \$881,530 in unclaimed property to county residents.

For more information, go to Kytreasury.com.

‘
We’re a close family. We don’t give up on each other. We might get mad. We might get aggravated.
But, we don’t give up on each other.
,

- Ann, Williamstown mother



Mother’s love never falters as son, daughter battle addiction

By Bryan Marshall, Staff Writer

Ann Simpson made a choice no mother wants to have to make.

Already on probation, her son, Justin, was picked up and arrested in Cincinnati in possession of heroin.

Although he was set to be released the same night, Ann knew something had to be done, even if it meant keeping her son locked up.

“I had one of my daughters call someone she knew who could call Hamilton County and tell them there was a warrant out for him,” the Williamstown mom said. “They went and picked him up. It was one of the hardest things I’ve ever had to do. But, at that point, I knew he was going to die. Honestly, as bad as I hated that he was going to be in jail, I knew he was safe. I knew where he was. I knew he was getting fed and it was almost a relief.”

Looking back

Ann has five children, two of which spiraled from heroin addiction to ultimately jail.

Justin, now 24 years old, began with a familiar pattern of abuse starting with pain pills.



LAST IN A SERIES



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See LOVE page 19

Library offers forgiveness on fines, fees this week only

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Who doesn’t like to get a little forgiveness?

The Grant County Public Library is hoping that nearly one-third of their patrons will like it so much, they’ll take advantage of a Fines Discount Week (April 14 through April 20).

The library is offering to waive 25 percent of a patron’s fines if they pay the remaining balance. This offer doesn’t apply to lost or damaged materials.

It is the library’s policy to freeze a patron’s account, if the person owes more than \$5 in fines or fees. As of March 31, there were 4,559 of 14,375 library accounts owing more than \$5.

“Some of those may be just overdue fines, but I would say that most of the charges are for materials that were never returned,” said Wynita Worley, director of adult services at the library.

Under the Fines Discount Week offer, if a patron found a library book lying around the house from two years ago, they will only be charged \$5 as an overdue fee with the 25 percent discount, the fee drops to \$3.75.

“We really want to point out to our long lost patrons that those replacement charges disappear if they return the materials in usable condition,” Worley said.

The library only charges an overdue fee for returned items that caps out at \$5 for each item.

Some library patrons may have moved from the area, but for those with forwarding or local addresses, the library mailed out 500 post cards to patrons with high balances.

“We’re hoping that by getting the word out, these patrons will hear of the Fines Discount Week and will want to clear up their accounts,” Worley said.

The total fines and fees balance at the library stands at \$201,176.85 or an average of \$44.13 for each of those 4,559 patrons.

“That figure equals 20 percent of our total budget this year, which is a significant loss to a library our size,” Worley said. “The \$201,000 in outstanding fees represents materials that are not available to the public.”

Worley said the library is then forced to choose not to replace an item or spend money from existing funds to pay for it, which then means they’ll be forced to make choices in buying additional materials.

“We are simply trying to be good stewards of tax dollars and we try to recover those items or fees, but we also need to balance that against the community’s need for library services and we want these long-lost patrons to use the library,” she said.

For more information about the program or to work out an arrangement to repay library fees and fines call 859-824-2080.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Now through April 20, the Grant County Public Library, Barnes Road, Williamstown, will waive 25 percent of a patron’s fine IF the patron pays the remainder.
- This doesn’t apply to lost or damaged materials.

- WHAT TO LOOK FOR:**
- Unexplained weight loss or gain
 - Inability to sleep, fatigue
 - Slowed or staggering walk
 - Extreme hyperactivity
 - Tremors
 - Irregular heart-beat
 - Needle marks on lower arm, leg or bottom of feet
 - Change in overall attitude/personality
 - Declining academic performance
 - Sudden oversensitivity, moodiness
 - Unexplained need for money

Funding cuts force CAC to close Fridays

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission Grant County Neighborhood Center will be closed on Friday, effective immediately.

The center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. due to funding cuts from the federal government sequester.

The sequester was a series of automatic cuts that took place March 1 when President Obama and Republican congressional leadership failed to come to a compromise on reducing the deficit.

The NKCAC operates eight centers in Grant and surrounding counties.

“We hope to minimize the disruption of client services with this change,” according to Florence Tandy, executive director of the NKCAC.

The CAC assists low-income families and individuals through a wide range of programs such as heating assistance, an emergency food pantry, Weatherization services, distributes donated clothing and helps working families obtain state-funded child care.

The Grant County CAC served 2,961 clients in 2012.

The CAC office closing on Friday will be through the spring and summer months when, according to Tammy Jacobson Teets, requests for assistance are typically lower.

The federal budget cuts did force the NKCAC to lay off one staff person.

Allison Rhoton Williams serves as the director of the Grant County center.

The Friday closing took effect on April 12.

For more information about the Grant County CAC or the NKCAC go to www.nkcac.org or follow the organization online at www.facebook.com/nkcac or by calling 859-655-2974.



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- >Varnishes, Stains, Wood Preservatives
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Waste Coordinator, Bryan Miles, 824-3050.**

GCMS to showcase arts, humanities April 22

By Camille McClanahan
Editorial Assistant

The Grant County Middle School Arts and Humanities Department will host an Arts night from 5 to 6:15 p.m. on April 22 at the Grant County Middle School. The spring concert will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Arts and Humanities department wanted to incorporate art exhibits the same night as the Grant County Middle School Choir Spring Concert.

Local businesses in the community have offered their time and effort to display items so that the students have an opportunity to recognize art in their community.

Middle and high schoolers will be there also to display their work.

The students have been working on the project since February.

"I want to make sure that our purpose to the Grant County community is to recognize the arts," Elsa Blake, Choir teacher at GCMS said.

"I want the people of Grant County to see how music and art can have an impact on our schools and as individuals," Blake said.

Blake said that she wants the community to be aware of how important the arts are in school and in everyday life and free ice cream will be served.

Blake said she wanted the students to see how their talent could lead into a career.

For more information, call Blake at the Grant County Middle School at 824-7161.



Far left: McKayla Parsons draws in art class in preparation for GCMS's Arts Night on April 22.

Top: Heather Beach, Haley Bryan and Tyersten Cummins practice songs in choir class.

Left: Kaitlyn Amyx and Cameron Beach test out their dance moves to a song for GCMS's Arts Night.

Photos by Camille McClanahan

GRANT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE EVENTS:

Pig Out For The Cure - The Grant County News Relay For Life team will be serving up a pulled pork barbecue sandwich, cole slaw, chips, cookie and drink for \$5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 18. Call in/delivery available by calling 859-824-3343. All proceeds benefit the Grant Co. Relay For Life.

City of Williamstown Cookout - April 19. Williamstown Senior Center. Call Cody or Tony at 859-824-3633 for details.

Grant Manor Yard Sale/Cook-out - May 10. More details to follow.

Team Poppy Night Of Zumba - 7 p.m. April 19. Williamstown Baptist Church, \$7. Instructor: Lynn Nantz

Team Poppy KindleFire Tablet Raffle - Through April 30, 2013. Call Sherry Simpson 859-409-8009 for more details.

DRFD Relay Scrapbook Day - The Dry Ridge Fire Dept. RFL team will host a scrapbook day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 20 at the Grant County Extension Office, Barnes Road, Williamstown. \$30 admission fee includes breakfast, lunch, 8-ft. table space and door prizes. Mail checks, along with your name, address, email address and phone number to: Diana Morgan, 140 Hunters Trail, Dry Ridge, Ky. 41035. Call 859-824-5362 for more information.

For The Love of Pink RFL Team 'That's My Pan' fundraiser - 1 to 4 p.m. April 20. Williamstown Baptist Church. Gift items including personalized cake pans, grill sets, cutlery and more.

DRFD You've Been Topped! - Send a dozen red fire hats to your friends and neighbors' yards. Call 859-824-4282 for details.



Performance Pipe Texas Hold 'Em Tournament - 7 p.m. April 26 and May 10. American Legion Hall, Williamstown. Buy-in - \$20. For information, call 859-609-9428.

GRANT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE INFO:

RELAY DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 31
LOCATION: GRANT CO. PARK, CRITTENDEN
TIME: OPENING CEREMONY - 7 P.M.
FREE CANCER SURVIVOR DINNER - 6 P.M.
(REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5 P.M.)

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFO.?

- Go to www.relayforlife.org/grantky
- Call Jamie at 859-824-3343

WHAT IS THE RELAY FOR LIFE? - The Relay For Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Teams walk for 12 hours in honor/memory of those battling cancer. The community is invited to attend and you don't have to be on a team to participate. Teams set up booths at the park and offer concessions and games.

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Some acts will never make any sense

Forgive me if this column rambles. It mirrors my thoughts at this time, the day following the bombing of the Boston Marathon.

Column ideas usually come to me as I am driving around town or often after I've attended a meeting or an event.

Yesterday as I watched video clips of the explosions and saw photographs of runners who had their legs blown off, I was filled with sadness.

These were everyday, ordinary people who had set a goal in life and were running towards it. I'm sure their minds were filled with jubilation at finishing a 26.5 mile marathon, as well as exhaustion for running that distance.

Many that were injured were there to cheer on the runners and I'm sure the last thing on their minds was that something ugly would happen and their lives would forever be changed.

It's too early to know as investigators, emergency personnel and the government try and piece together who is responsible, as well as the why and how.

At this point, no one is saying if this horrible act was one of foreign or domestic origin.

Either way it doesn't make any sense to me.

Just last week in Texas, a student at Lone Star College, took a utility knife, like a box cutter, and stabbed 14 people on the college's campus.

Police said that the suspect, Dylan Quick, told them he had

fantasized about cutting people since he was 8 years old. He also said he wanted to cut off people's faces and wear them as masks.

Thankfully all of his victim's survived, but all will have to deal with the horror they faced that day.

I remember having similar thoughts after the school shootings in Newtown, Connecticut last year.

My mind was a jumbled mess because these things aren't logical. They don't have a rhyme or reason and I struggle when things don't make sense to me.

It's hard enough to wrap your mind around things like natural disasters, such as the devastation and lives lost in the tornadoes of March 2012, but wanton acts of destruction make no sense to me, as well as to many others I'm sure.

But, I think that is the point to be made in times like this.

There have always been acts of violence since the days of Cain and Abel and as long as there are at least two people on the Earth, there's always the potential for senseless acts.

I don't know that there are words to explain them, even if at this point we knew the who and why. I don't know that we'll ever understand what makes seemingly "normal" people go over the edge and commit heinous acts that are beyond understanding.

It would be pretty easy following these kind of events to be wary of everyone, but I haven't



Jamie
BAKER-NANTZ

Editor

lost faith in my fellow man.

Just look at the news footage of the Boston Marathon bombings and you'll see goodness in the bystanders who rushed to help the injured. You'll see police, firefighters and other emergency personnel rushing to the aid of those around them.

Just like the times of crisis, heartache and tragedy when our own police, firefight-

ers, emergency personnel, church members and neighbors show their love and concern by serving others. I want and need to believe (and still do) that there are a lot of good, decent people in this world.

It's also acts like this that remind me to try and focus on the important things in life for we are not promised another day.

Hug your spouse, children or parents a little tighter today. Tell them you are proud of them and that you love them.

Be a little kinder when you're in a long line at Wal-Mart and someone needs a price check and you're in a hurry. Have a little more forgiveness when someone pulls out of Dry Ridge-Mt. Zion Road in front of you.

These are just little things, but I believe it's often the little things that we have some kind of control over that will help us get through and deal with the big things that we cannot make sense of.

(Jamie Baker-Nantz is editor of the Grant County News. She can be reached at 859-824-3343 or by e-mail at jbakernantz@grantky.com.)

A WORD FROM OUR READERS...

U.S. 25 Yard Sale is growing

Spring has finally sprung and before you know it, the U.S. 25 Yard Sale will be here. Grant County had a wonderful turn-out last year and this year will be even better. This year's date is June 6, June 7 and June 8 and now is the time to start getting ready. We have established the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in June every year for the yard sale.

I had seven people who told me they made more than \$1,000 from their yard sale last year. One man called me from Georgetown. He had cancer and had come into a little bit of money. He took that money and bought clothing from a store that had been in an estate. He made over \$5,000. He tracked me down just to say, "Thank you."

The U.S. 25 Yard Sale is growing. I have had a gentleman in Berea who has contacted me. He is out of work at the moment and has volunteered to help me promote it from Lexington to the Kentucky border and on into Tennessee. He has been helping me for several months now. He has contacted tourist boards, chambers of commerce, radio stations, newspapers and any other outlet he can think of. Currently he has contacted people all the way to LaFollette, Tenn.. He has asked all of them to do email blasts to spread the word. He calls me every few days with updates.

I know many of you are out of

work. It will be an opportunity for you to make some extra money, so start getting your things ready now. If you do not live on U.S. 25, call a friend who does, a church or a school. There are spaces everywhere and most cities are waiving the need for a yard sale permit this weekend. Main Street in Williamstown will have spaces available this year. You may call the city office for information.

Why not plan a street yard sale? You could put the sign at the end of your street with an arrow and the words, 'Street Yard Sale', and people will come down your street. You just need to tell them.

I would like to remind all churches to make plans to allow your mission team, your youth group, or any other group within your church to make money renting spaces. It is also a wonderful money maker for any school group, such as band boosters, athletic boosters, and cheerleaders, etc.

If you have a space for rent or you are looking for a space to rent, you should contact the City of Williamstown at 859-824-6351. They will put your information on their web site at www.wtownky.org. We also have a facebook page, U.S. 25 Yard Sale and rental information will be posted on there as well. Come on y'all.....let's have the best yard sale ever this year.

Judy Wigginton
Williamstown

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Transition houseplants outdoors

The current warm sunny weather-it's about time-has made everyone just delighted and the intoxication of it all may lead us to act impulsively. I am as anxious as anyone to move some of my houseplants outdoors: my gardenia looks terrible in the dining room and the jasmine down stairs seems to stare into space dreaming of better days; those days are coming, just be slow about the transition from indoors to out.

Nothing compares to the restorative powers of the great outdoors: more light, warmth, higher relative humidity and rain water, this is what all our indoor plants are longing for. We winter over all sorts of plants from year to year: angel wing begonias, ferns, palms and a growing collection of succulents that spend the winter in a restful state in the windowed basement. I've had pest problems only with the gardenia (I stand by my belief in neem oil as the best botanical pest control for treating plants in the fall before you bring them indoors), so at this point all I need to do is get the plants trimmed up, repotted if necessary, fertilized and acclimated for their summer holiday outdoors.

First thing first, if a plant has a woody habit (like many aged tropicals do) trim up the oldest parts reserving the most vigorous parts of the plant. Shape up the rest making your cuts just above nodes where new growth is emerging. I have a tendency to cut away more than less, don't be bashful, once the plants are outside and it gets hot and humid tropicals are in their element and will respond by putting on lots of new growth. This is where fertilization will help, as well. A diluted solution at watering time every couple of weeks is a good way to deliver extra nutrients to a hard working plant.



Jeneen WICHE

Weekend Gardener

Probably the most important thing to do for our peaked looking plants it to take plenty of time transitioning them outside for the season. Do it slowly because the sun this time of the year is hotter than you think and when a plant moves from the filtered light of a sunny window in the basement to the full sun of the porch the foliage will get burned up in a matter of a couple of hours. Take several weeks to acclimate your plants to the direct rays of the sun. Some plants can replace foliage at a faster rate than others; some only do it once a year...don't burn up these because you will have to wait several seasons before they can recover.

All of this applies to your leafy houseplants, as well, although they typically require less pruning clean-up. If you move them out be sure to do it extra slowly, though. Tropical flowering plants typically have glossier or fuzzy foliage that can withstand bright light a bit better than the thinner foliage of plants like the peace lily and pothos. The average leafy houseplant will do well if it is located where it will get filtered light all day or morning sun and afternoon shade.

I have a tendency to group plants near the water spigot for easy watering throughout the summer. If you have problems with critters digging around in your pots try putting pine cones, terracotta pot shards (a good use of broken pots) or a few strategically placed mid-sized stones (a good use of pretty stones you may have collected on our travels) to prevent easy scratching.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

Transitioning time
If plants have clearly become too big for their pots or there is more root mass compared to soil then you may consider repotting. Bump the plant up only one pot-size larger and use a potting mixture that reflects the needs of the plants. For instance, a succulent will prefer a grittier mixture that drains well; a gardenia will like a potting soil and compost mixture that will provide extra nutrients and retain some moisture.

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know any of the people featured in the photo? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343. See next week's News for their identity.

If you've got an old photo, you'd like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years April 23, 1998

Brian Keith Blair has recently been employed by radio station 95.9 FM in Vevay, Ind. as a news and sports broadcaster. He can be heard weekdays from 6 a.m. till noon. He is the son of former Mason residents, Brother and Keith Blair of California.

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Joshua Faulkner of Williamstown has enrolled in the computer-aided drafting technology program at ITT Technical Institute in Norwood, Ohio. A 1998 graduate of Grant County High School, he is the son of Lee and Janet Faulkner.

25 Years April 16, 1988

PFC Michael Parker will graduate from Army basic training. He has been in Fort Knox for 14 weeks, specializing in M-I tanks. He plans to attend Officer Candidate School next year. His family will join him in moving to Ft. Lewis Army Base in Washington where he will be stationed for three years.

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Amberly Marie Lovelace and Amiee Michelle Anglin, both of Walton, participated in the Ohio Sunburst Beauty Pageant and Baby Contest in Cincinnati. Lovelace was sponsored by her parents, Leroy and Kimberly Lovelace. Anglin was sponsored by her mother, JoAnn Anglin.

50 Years April 19, 1963

Barry H. Bingham, sophomore at the University of Kentucky, was among those on the special Award Night program. The Award Night program is in recognition of outstanding men at the university who have been selected for this the special event.

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Fred W. Simpson of Corinth was awarded an expense-paid trip to Quincy. To qualify for the trip he showed progress in selling. He is a graduate of Grant County High School and has been an insurance agent before joining Moorman's. He is the son of Paul Simpson of Mason.

ASK US?

Do you have a question about an issue affecting Grant County?

If so, send to: Ask Us and the staff of the Grant County News will try to find an answer.

Names will not be published, but a first name, phone number or e-mail address may help us clarify what type of information you are requesting. Send questions to: jbakernantz@grantky.com or go to www.grantky.com. They can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.

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Directions: From Williamstown take Hwy. 22 east towards Falmouth approx. 4 miles just across the Pendleton Co. line to left on Hogg Ridge Rd. Go approx. 2 miles to sale site. Property on the left. Watch for signs. We have been contracted to sell the following real estate belonging to Adelene McClanahan at absolute auction.



Tract 1: 17.19 acres, 784 ft. road frontage, 5 room frame home, 1 bath, kitchen, city water, propane furnace, 2 single wide mobile homes, 3 water meters, no septic.



Tract 2: 45.68 acres, 1340 ft. road frontage, 5 room frame home, 1 bath, kitchen, city water, partial block basement, detached garage, 2 ponds, no septic.



Tract 3: 10.79 acres, 612 ft. road frontage, single wide mobile home, 4 bent tobacco barn, city water, no septic.

Each tract will be sold separate and will not be grouped. We will sell tract 3 first on tract 3 then move to tract 2, sell tract 2 then move to tract 1. We will have an open house to view the property on Sunday, April 21, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. or you can call real estate office or auctioneer for private showing. View pictures on auctionzip.com. ID#29983. Terms: 10% down on day of sale. Balance with deed on or before May 27, 2013. It is the prospective buyers sole responsibility to inspect the property and be satisfied as to its condition prior to the auction. Property sold "as is". If needed any financing must be pre-arranged by the Purchaser. NO BUYERS PREMIUM.

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FAITH & VALUES

Super Survivor Sunday is May 5

Nearly everyone knows someone who has been impacted by cancer.

In honor of cancer survivors, caregivers and family and friends affected by cancer, Sunday, May 5 has been designated as Super Survivor Sunday by the Grant County Relay For Life Committee.

The Grant County Relay For Life Committee is encouraging all Grant County churches to recognize and honor their cancer survivors in some way on Sunday, May 5 for Super Survivor Sunday.

“So many of the people involved with the relay are active in our churches so we thought this was the best way to reach out and ask that they be recognized,” said Al-ice Ingram, the Grant County RFL team recruitment coordinator.

The Relay For Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Grant County has held a relay for more than 15 years. During this year’s relay, which is planned for 7 p.m. on May 31 at Grant County Park, cancer survivors will be honored with a free meal, door prizes and a luminaria ceremony. All local cancer survivors and their families are invited to attend.

Super Survivor Sunday began in 2011 with only a handful of churches participating, but the GC Relay committee hopes the numbers continue to grow.

“We believe that the relay, which is about raising money to fund cancer research and programs, and the message of churches go hand in hand,” said Ingram.

Ingram suggested the churches could do something as simple as ask the congregation’s cancer survivors to stand and be recognized or possibly given a purple ribbon, bookmark or even a flower.

“The relay is all about the survivors,” said Ingram. “It’s their party so we thought this was another way to honor their struggle. We just want to raise awareness about fighting cancer and honor those who’ve lost their battle with cancer and those that battle it every day.”

Grant County’s Relay For Life will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 31 at Grant County Park.

For more information, call 859-824-3343.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community

- April 20 - The church is looking forward to the special services with Jeff Centers, his wife and children at 7 p.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call 859-394-2586.
- Church 20/20**
 - Pastor Earl Breeden - 859-814-7594 and Pastor Randy Robinson – 859-414-7253
 - Youth Leaders Daniel Coomer - 859-443-2503 and Colby Carrig - 859-814-4007
 - New Year corporate fast. This will be the first day of each month for 2013. There will be a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the first day of the month at the church to pray together and break bread.
 - Sunday morning church service - 10:45 a.m. Youth group service at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday night.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

- April 21 – Youth Sunday
- All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact Rev. Shayanna Jolly at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.
- Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.; worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Corinth Christian

- Overcome your failure in life by using God’s love and understanding for us. Don’t hide your failures and don’t lie about what you have done. God knows all. Put your trust and life in God’s hands. God will help you and forgive you.
- Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m.
- April 28 - Birthday Bash Spaghetti Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- April 21 - Youth Sunday. The youth will be in charge of the morning worship services.
- April 21 - Family Night at 6 p.m. There will be no evening services. Immediately following Family Night, there will be a Vacation Bible School meeting in the choir room.
- April 24 -Youth Rally at 6:30 p.m. There will be no adult Bible study but all adults are invited to attend the Youth Rally.
- April 25 -Young at Heart will go to Warsaw to have lunch at Jewell’s on Main, followed by a tour of the Sparta Speedway. Reservations have to be made by April 21.

Dry Ridge Christian

- When is a church more than a building? When it’s “The Church Jesus Built”. This is the title of a new sermon series for Sunday worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
- The contemporary evening service, “116” (Romans 1:16) continues at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Josh Cummins bringing the message and inspiring music from the Praise Band.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- Sunday’s sermon, “The Conversion of Saul” pointed out that God deals with every individual on a person basis, and the movement of the Holy Spirit is often completely contrary to human plans and expectations.
 - April 21 - Worship at 11 a.m. (Acts 9:36-43) - Peter’s Vision in Joppa.
- The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge. If the church can assist in any way, call 859-824-5622. The website is www.dryridgepresbyterian.com
- ### Family Worship Center
- During the month of April, Pastor Tony will be preaching on marriage and family.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind.

Matthew 22:37 (KJV)

- May 6 - The May Grant County ministers at 10 a.m. at the Family Worship Center in Williamstown.
- The Urgency Youth discount cards are now available. They are available for purchase from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday for \$10 or see a member of Urgency Youth to take advantage of these savings.

God’s Community

- Preacher - Landon Scott.
- Sunday school at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.
- Lystra Church of Christ**
 - Bro. Josh Grooms preached from Matthew Chapter 16. Jesus said that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Christians should be affecting the world, not letting the world affect us. We need to live our lives in a manner that reflects our heavenly Father.
 - Sundays - Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mason Baptist

- Bro Jim Sears is the new pastor. He and his wife, Cindy began their ministry on April 14. • Every other Sunday is Children’s Church at 11 a.m.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Sunday evening services at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Prayer Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
- The church also offers a food pantry on the second and fourth Tuesday at the church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

- April 27 - State Bible drill
- April 28 - VBS preparation meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Vacation Bible School will be June 23-28. If you would like to help this year, there is a sign-up sheet on the platform. If you have any questions, see Greg Courtney.
- There is a new schedule to sign-up for the dates and times you want as prayer warriors.
- Every Sunday: children’s choir at 9:45 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning services at 11 a.m., discipleship training/Youth on Mission at 5:30 p.m., evening services at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/ Youth on Mission/ Bible Drill at 7 p.m.

Mt. Olivet Christian

- Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m. The church has started a new sermon series based on the best selling novel “The Story,” which retells the events of the Bible in chronological order in the form of a story.
- The E4 student ministry group (teen small groups for middle and high school students) meets from 5 to 7 p.m. each Sunday. Dinner is served at 5 p.m.
- Adult Bible study continues to meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church and other home small groups are meeting as well.
- April 20 – Clean up day at the church and the cemetery from 9 a.m. to noon. See Dave Horn, Sr. for more information.
- April 28 - “I Love Camp Sunday.” Registrations and camp schedules will be available. Remember that the church pays half of the tuition for one week for each child going to camp.
- May 5 - Survivor Sunday for Relay for Life. A special offering will be collected. Please sign up on the back of your attendance card for a special presentation of honor and remembrance if you or your family has been affected by cancer.
- Vacation Bible School is planned for June 2 through June 9, but you are encouraged to pre-register your children online by April 15. A special prize will be given out during VBS for those who pre-register and attend.
- June 2 through June 6 - Community Outreach Event. If you are interested in helping with this event, check out the calendar that is posted at www.mountolivetchristian.org.

- Keep up with friends and family on Mt. Olivet Christian Church’s Facebook page. Be sure to ‘like’ the church at www.facebook.com/MountOlivet

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Mt. Zion Baptist

- Bro. Paul Marksberry’s messages: “Whose Side Are You On?” (Exodus 32:26) and “Conscience” (Genesis 3:6-12.)
- The deacon of the week Don Bingham 428-1877
- May 2 – National Day of Prayer
- May 5 - Breakfast at 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. and evening worship 7 p.m. There will also be a deacons’ meeting after evening worship service
- May 8 - Business meeting.
- May 12 - Mothers’ Day
- May 9 - May 12 - Spring Revival
- Women’s WMU will be celebrating 125 years. Ten Mile Association will celebrate this special time May 14, at Paint Lick Baptist Church beginning with a meal at 6 p.m. and program 7 p.m.

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 859-824-0947.
- Associate Pastor – Gary Wolford
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Life Apostolic

- Pastor Jonathon Myers.
- April 19 – Pastor Jonathon Myers presents the youth rally at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 428-3120.
- Sunday service at 2 p.m., Tuesday children youth service at 7 p.m., Thursday services at 7 p.m.

Oak Ridge Baptist

- April 27 - Deacon’s meeting
- April 27 - Swap Meet
- Don’t forget the ongoing mission projects - Operation Christmas Child, Oneida Baptist school (box tops and food labels) and food pantry.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening worship at 6 p.m. and Ra’s and Ga’s at 6 p.m.

Sherman Full Gospel

- Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m.,
- Wednesday night service at 7 p.m.
- May 19 - Buddy Liles at 11 a.m.

Shiloh Full Gospel

- Pastor Floyd Race’s message on Sunday was from Deuteronomy 4:29.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., evening worship at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday service at 7 p.m.

The Potters House

- Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
- 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545
- Pastor Charles Courtney
- Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA’s, RA’s, Mission Friends and youth.
- Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Williamstown Christian

- Many people believe that there are many ways to Heaven,” but Jesus said, “I am the way.”
- When going somewhere we want to travel the way directed by someone who knows. Jesus knows the way.
- April 18 - Senior Saints will travel to Midway.
- April 21 - Congregational meeting.
- Foundations for Youth continues at noon each Sunday during April.
- Kids Club meets each Sunday at 6 p.m. with a meal provided at 5:30 p.m.

Williamstown United Methodist

- April 21 - Worship Alive! at 8:30 a.m., Fellowship time at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. The church has five adult Sunday School classes available and Sunday School classes for preschool through 12th grade, traditional worship at 11 a.m. Relay for Life team meeting immediately following 11 a.m. service.

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Antiques/Vintage: bed & matching dresser, oak low boy dresser, oak school desk, oak 3 drawer chest, drop leaf dining table, chrome kitchen table, cedar chest, footstool, oval lamp table, rocking chair, square table w/drawers, tin square Dazey churn, coffee grinder, child dishes, wood handled forks & knives, kraut cutter, half gal. & qt. blue dated glass top jars, derby glasses, stoneware crock, electrified Rayo lamp, costume jewelry, dollies, linens, quilt, Scrabble cubes, playing card dispenser, dominoes, 1 gal. oil cans (Around the World, Penguin, Empire State), typeset wooden box with type blocks, Mr. Peanut apothecary glass jar w/lid, depression glass (amber, pink) & lots of other glassware, wood ammo box, railroad lantern, baby scale, board games, J.D. 7600 pedal tractor, Mickey/ Minnie Mouse wall vase, books/readers from early 1900’s, fireplace poker, pottery (Haeger, Ungemach, Bybee, Hull & others), pant stretchers, match box cover, mirrors, Mrs. Butterworth’s syrup bottles, Ovenex pie pan, corn muffin pan, Royal typewriter, frames, Thermos, dinner bell.

Collectibles: autographed Dale Jarrett car, new die cast cars, apple themed items, porcelain dolls (Franklin Mint Scarlett and others), Franklin Mint Indian plates, cookie jars (Mr. Peanut and others), ships, wood duck decoys, beer stein, teapots, goblets, candlesticks, silverplate serving pieces, Christmas dishes/ glasses, GI Joe & box, TWA airline plate, Avon, lots of pictures, oil paintings & prints.

Household: linens, pots & pans, dutch oven, dishes, Tupperware, kitchen utensils, Walnut cutting board, canning jars, small appliances, food dehydrator, microwaves, toaster ovens, vacuums, salt & pepper shakers, wine rack, picture frames, baskets, fans, 5 gal. bottled water dispenser, Seth Thomas desk clock, electric cook stove, 110v electric dryer, lamps, ironing boards, cookbooks, dehumidifier.

Furniture: living room suite, dining room suite, china cabinets, buffet, coffee & end tables, chairs, desk, 50 like new black & chrome conference chairs, small desk with stools, bar stools, oak night stand, 3 drawer chest, bookcases, computer desk, TV & microwave stands.

Misc.: 56” flat screen Toshiba TV, sewing machine, exercise equipment, Christmas decorations & trees, National Geographic Magazines (as old as 1966), large print Reader’s Digest magazines, books, lots of costume jewelry, turquoise rings, wicker picnic basket, artist oil paints, wood easel, lots of fabric, lace, ribbon, & craft items, doll wigs, computer brief cases, luggage wheeler, electric typewriter, hanging quilt rack, chandelier, table top gas grill, coolers, porch swing, projector, projector screen, child’s bicycle, baseball items, golf clubs, fishing rods & reels, puzzles, board games, telephones, air mattress, women’s steel toed boots, turkey calls, goose field decoys, Swift Aerolite binoculars, hedge trimmer, extension cords, Clayton & Lambert gas torch, weed eater blades & head, Wagner power paint stripper, trailer hitch bracket, Plexiglas, hubcaps, NEW indoor louvered shutters, planer/joiner, table saw, drill press, NEW Trane Hi-Efficiency XE-1000 206/230 A/C.

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RECENT DEATHS

N.B. Neal, 84

N. B. Neal, Jr., 84, of Dry Ridge, died April 11, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Williamstown.

Survivors include his sons, Jack Neal and Larry E. Neal, both of Corinth; a sister, Loretta Kelly of Dry Ridge; a granddaughter; a step grandchild, two great grandchildren and six step great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 14 at the McDaniel Funeral Home in Corinth.

Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery.

Berdena Collins, 81

Berdena Mae Collins, 81, of Dry Ridge, died Monday, April 15, 2013 at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late R. C. Stewart and Sula Mason Stewart.

Survivors include her sons, Terry J. Collins and Randy L. Collins, both of Dry Ridge; a daughter, Katrina Hollis of Dry Ridge; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, three step grandchildren and five step great grandchildren.

Visitation was held on April 17 with funeral services being held at 11 a.m. on April 18 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge with Rev. Josh Howell officiating.

Burial will be in the New Vine Run Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Melvin ‘Bus’ Brown, 76

Melvin R. “Bus” Brown, 76, died Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Norton Suburban Hospital in Louisville.

He was born in Dry Ridge on May 28, 1936 and was the son of the late Emerson and Wilma Kinmon Brown.

He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and had been a technician for Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 59 years, Lena Rose Brown; children, Alan Wayne Brown (Katrina Sue), Belinda Faye Brown, Kevin Ray Brown, Phillip Scott Brown and Carolyn Brown Phillips; brothers, Gerald L. and Sonny Brown; sisters, Judy Knopp, Connie Brown Risley and Linda Palendat; 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 14 at the Louisville Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.

Regina Krzeminski-Ballard, 43

Regina Marston Krzeminski-Ballard, 43, of Crittenden, died Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Brice Ballard of Crittenden; her father, Tony Marston, Sr. of Reading, Ohio; a son, Donovan Marston of Hebron and a brother, Anthony Marston, Jr. of Butler.

Funeral services were held on April 13 at the Elliston Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Williamstown Cemetery in Williamstown.

Pearlie Collins, 85

Pearlie Ritchie Collins, 85, of Williamstown, died Monday, April 15, 2013 in Williamstown.

She was the daughter of the late Hargis and Lucinda Stacy Ritchie.

Survivors include her husband, Pearl Collins; a brother, James Ritchie of Bethel, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m. with funeral services being held at 2 p.m. on April 18 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial will be in the Corinth I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

INDICTMENTS

The grand jury, which met April 10, returned indictments against 28 people.

The indictment of a person by a grand jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

Those indicted were:

- **Jarrold W. Michael**, 35, trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree and persistent felony offender in the second degree
- **Peyton A. Ward**, 19, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense.
- **Mark D. Fannin**, 48, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense, possession of drug paraphernalia first offense, operating a motor vehicle under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while on license suspended.
- **Michael W. Thomas**, 45, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense, possession of drug paraphernalia first offense, operating a motor vehicle under the influence and operating a motor vehicle while on license suspended.
- **Thomas C. McDaniel**, 41, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense, possession of drug paraphernalia first offense and tampering with physical evidence.
- **Mark A. West**, 25, theft by unlawful taking and persistent felony offender.
- **David A. Nelson Jr.**, 34, theft by unlawful taking and persistent felony offender.
- **Derek S. Nunnelley**, 33, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense.
- **Phillip T. Anderson**, 36, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense.
- **Adam R. Gibson**, 29, criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree.
- **Ashley N. Code**, 20, criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree.
- **Aaron W. Moore**, 19, four counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree.
- **Randy A. Thornberry**, 31, 11 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree.
- **Richard L. Mullikin**, 22, three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree.

Roy ‘Shag’ Martin, 96

Roy Kenneth “Shag” Williamstown; sons, Roy Martin, 96, of Williamstown, died Thursday, April 11, 2013, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Williamstown.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Marie McClanahan of Williamstown.

Funeral services were held on April 15 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

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session of a forged instrument in the second degree.

- **Angela M. Varner**, 35, false statement/misrepresentation to receive benefits over \$100.
- **Jonathan S. Estep**, 22, trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, trafficking in a controlled substance in the third degree, trafficking in a less than eight ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense.
- **Timothy A. Hiatt**, 26, trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, trafficking in a controlled substance in the third degree, trafficking in a less than eight ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense.
- **Rachel N. Guilyard**, 25, trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, trafficking in a controlled substance in the third degree, trafficking in a less than eight ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense
- **Sammie Kinman, Jr.**, 45, four counts of unlawful distribution of methamphetamine, precursor first offense.
- **Clarence A. Fagan II**, 27, assault in the fourth degree and terroristic threatening.
- **Aaron M. Fowler**, 30, manufacturing methamphetamine first offense, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense, possession of drug paraphernalia first offense and persistent felony offender.
- **Joshua L. Morris**, 32, manufacturing methamphetamine first offense, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense, possession of drug paraphernalia first offense and persistent felony offender.
- **Wanda S. Manning**, 30, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense, tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense.
- **James J. Smith**, 35, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree first offense and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense.
- **Daryl W. McIntosh**, 38, manufacturing methamphetamine first offense, trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia first offense and persistent felony offender.
- **Tisha McIntosh**, 25, manufacturing methamphetamine first offense, trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense.
- **James Caldwell**, 45, manufacturing methamphetamine first offense, trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia first offense.
- **Timothy R. Bush**, 41, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

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A Items need to be neatly organized, bagged, bundled or tied and not exceed 75 pounds.	B FREE appliance collection the week of April 22nd through 26th (excluding freon containing appliances) Collection is on your normal pickup day. C.S.I. will be picking up all non-freon containing appliances. All appliances with locked or latched doors must have the doors removed prior to setting out. All appliances must be empty of all materials to be picked up.	A FREE Grant County will collect <u>FREON</u> containing appliances: •Refrigerators •Freezers •Air Conditioners during the week of April 22nd-26th Call 824-3050 to schedule pickup.
B ABSOLUTELY NO •Liquids •Tires •Oils •Paints •Solvents •Batteries, or •Pesticides will be collected. For information about disposal of these items go to Household Hazardous Waste at www.nkyhealth.org		It's a FREE way of getting rid of nasty, toxic, dangerous stuff stored around your house, in basement, barn or garage. SAT., APRIL 20 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Grant County High School parking lot, 715 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge See ad in the April 11 & April 18 Grant County News or the April 15 Grant County Express or call 824-3050.

- Free disposal for bulky items and excess waste for Grant County residents is now any day Epperson Landfill is open. You must show valid identification. You must be a subscriber to C.S.I. of Williamstown to qualify for free disposal.
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- There are recycling bins located in Crittenden, Dry Ridge, Williamstown and at the landfill for your convenience.


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WHO CAN BE A STAR STUDENT:
Any student can be recognized. All schools are encouraged to honor star students. Call 824-3343 for more information.



STUDENTS

Head Start/Preschool

Chase Courtney

Chase Courtney is the WES Head Start a.m. Student of the Week.

He is in Pam Mullin's and Janet Griffith's class. His favorite thing about school is going to the gym.

His favorite book is the "Curious George Christmas" book. His favorite thing to do as a family is go to the park.



Gavin Fleming

Gavin Fleming is the WES Head Start p.m. Student of the Week.

He is in Pam Mullin's and Janet Griffith's class. His favorite thing about school is eating snacks, cutting and building.

His favorite book is "On the night you were born." His favorite thing to do as a family is color and ride bikes.



Primary

Lucas Masters

Lucas Masters is the primary WES Student of the Week. He is in Rachel Rosberg's second grade class.

His favorite thing to do at school is math.

His favorite book is the "Magic Tree House."

His favorite thing to do as a family is go on vacation.



Intermediate

Mary-Kate Shoemaker

Mary-Kate Shoemaker is the intermediate WES Student of the Week. She is in Deanna Wynn's fifth grade class.

Her favorite thing to do at school is recess.

Her favorite book is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid."

Her favorite thing to do as a family is to go out for ice cream.



UPCOMING:

Williamstown-Grant Preschool sets open enrollment

The Grant County-Williamstown Head Start/Preschool will have open enrollment for the 2013-2014 school year from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. by appointment only. The dates are April 18, April 23, April 25, April 30 and May 2. Eligibility is determined by state and federal guidelines. Universal screening for all children. For more information, contact the program at 824-4174.

Williamstown Band Boosters to host Taste of Williamstown on May 11

The Williamstown Band Booster are sponsoring the Taste of Williamstown from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (food will begin at noon) on May 11 at the Williamstown High School gym. \$5 dollar admission. Children 4 years and younger are free.

- Dum Dum Auction will begin at 11 a.m.
- Silent auction will begin at 11 a.m.
- Live auction will begin at noon.

Food vendors will be in the gym from noon til 3 p.m.

MCE hosts child abuse prevention training session

Mason-Corinth Elementary School will celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month by holding a Stewards of Children training session from 5 to 7 p.m. on April 30 at the school in Williamstown. This event will teach how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. In 2011, 420 children were reported abused/neglected in Grant County. Childcare will be provided. For more information, contact Sara Edwards at 859-824-9510 or via e-mail at sara.edwards@grant.kyschools.us.

GOT GOOD NEWS TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR STUDENT?
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Chess clubs compete at National tourney

Members of the Grant County Middle School Chess Club were given a ride to school in honor of their placement at the National Chess Tournament in Nashville over spring break.

The GCMS Chess team brought home two trophies for 23 and 24th place in their division, while the Crittenden-Mt. Zion Chess Team narrowly missed a trophy by one point. CMZ placed 31st in the national tournament. The Dry Ridge Elementary Chess Team placed 46th in the tournament, which was composed of 5,000 students.

Pictured are Kay Hughett, Marcia Colvin, Johnathan Creech, Koy Gorman, Kody Etler, Nathan Reeves, Seth Fulk, Megan Goerler, Mary Goerler, Bradley Perkins, Laura Perkins, Austin Creech, Carter Petrey, Seth Sutton, Caroline Reeves, Bryan Reeves, Dylan Strong, Allison Mortenson, Kresta Stone, Greg Hearn, Rodney Smith and Tom Jump.

Left, Austin Creech is all smiles for the ride in the truck.

Photos submitted



Williamstown Middle School Culture Fair



Emily Davis and Destiny Souder 'baptize' a doll to show a Roman Catholic baptism. Photos by Bryan Marshall



Above: Skylar Woody presents her project on the Marshall Islands.



Right: Lexi Lona explains her artwork on Kiribati.

Got talent? GCMS does

The Grant County Middle School students recently showed their skills at the GCMS Talent Show.

The performing artists included dance, gymnastics, singing, guitar playing and the drums in their routines. The winners were:

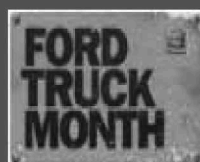
- Entertainer of the Year (Top Performance) – Shane Drew
- Singing Solo – Haley Bryan
- Second place – Alvin Morris
- Third place – Tie Devany Stroude and Carley Renee Thomas
- Instrumentalist Winner – Jason Eilers
- Second place – Wyatt Newman
- Gymnastics Winner – Courtney Bohman
- Singing Duet/Group Winner – Alvin Morris, Sarah Vance, and Bethany Vance
- Second place – Sarah Vance and Bethany Vance
- Dance Winners – Johnny Marple, Kenzie Epperson, and Kory Berger



Sarah and Bethany Vance sing a duet. They placed second in the group category. Photo by Camille McClanahan



Wyatt Newman jams on his guitar. Newman placed second in the instrumentalist category. Photo by Camille McClanahan



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Mariah Smith of the Lady Braves takes a swing at a pitch. The Lady Braves went on to beat the Lady Demons 18-3 in the cross-county rivals' first meeting on April 10.



Taylor Souder prepares to give the ball a smack.



Kaitlyn Kinman throws a fastball to a Lady Demons batter. The Lady Braves have a record of 7-3 so far this season. Photos by Jerry Morris

Lady Braves beat Lady Demons 18-3

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The Grant County Lady Braves handily defeated their cross-county rival the Williamstown Lady Demons on April 10 by a score of 18-3.

"We hit the ball well," said Grant County Coach Jeremy Murrell.

Murrell said his team gave an "outstanding effort."

"As a team we put runners on base every inning and got timely hits to move them around," Murrell said.

He said the Lady Braves need to be more consistent offensively.

"It would be nice to give our pitchers more support in the form of runs on offense," Murrell said.

Murrell said the Lady Braves are continuing to learn and improve.

"They seem to learn something about themselves and their team each game. They have come a long way in a short period of time. Hopefully, we'll continue to improve right up until tournament time," Murrell said.

The Lady Braves will continue to use practice time to hone their skills.

"Hopefully, the weather will cooperate," said Murrell, who is in his first year as the Lady Braves head coach.

The Lady Braves met the Walton-Verona Lady Bearcats on April 17 and will travel just a few miles up the road on April 22 to meet the Lady Demons again at 5 p.m. on April 22.

Demons battle youth, weather

For the Lady Demons, fielding a young, inexperienced team, has been a struggle when they face veteran players from other schools.

"This is a definitely a rebuilding year for us," said Lady Demons Coach Barb Burgess. "We're just young and inexperienced."

Burgess is in her first year as head coach of the Lady Demons.

The Lady Demons are made up of three upper classmen with the remainder of the team being middle school and even fifth graders.

"These girls are working hard and we've grown but we have a long way to go," Burgess said. "I've really got some middle school players with a lot of potential."

Burgess said she liked the way the team looked against Gallatin County despite an 18-0 loss on April 15.

"We played well defensively against them, but we're struggling with our batting skills," she said. Gallatin County had won the All "A" Classic the week before.

The weather has also played a factor for the team. Due to wet field conditions, practices were held in the gym for five weeks.

"We couldn't get on the field and when we did everything we'd been practicing inside didn't necessarily translate to the field," Burgess said.

The Lady Demons will faced Augusta on April 17, followed by Simon Kenton at 5:30 p.m. on April 18 and Carroll County at 6 p.m. on April 19, followed by another matchup with the Lady Braves at 5 p.m. on April 22. These games will be played at Williamstown.



Braves fall to Pioneers 3-0

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The Grant County Braves fell victim to the Simon Kenton Pioneers on April 10 by a score of 3-0 and to Bourbon County on April 12 by a score of 5-0, but on their home turf they beat the Walton-Verona Bearcats 12-0 on April 15.

"We're 7-9 on the season and could very well be 9-7," said Head Coach Darrin Robinson.

Robinson said the team is learning daily and getting better at the little things they need to in order to win games.

The Braves are focusing on hitting.

"We continue to do things that are important, but if there is one weak point right now it is hitting," Robinson said.

Robinson said he's had several players who have surprised him this season.

"Blake Dills can stretch his singles to

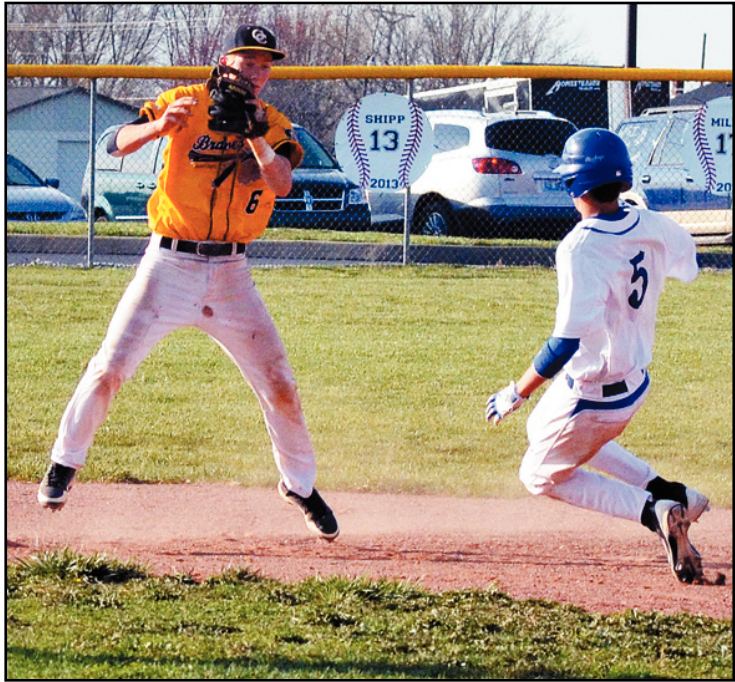
doubles. Jordan Martin has the ability to steal home. Conrad Jaconette has shown he can hit at the varsity level and Lucas Alger is probably the most under-rated player in Northern Kentucky and he has had to step up to catching at the plate and has yet to disappoint," Robinson said.

He said the Braves have one of the toughest schedules in the state and their record doesn't reflect their abilities.

"We will continue to play tough teams and continue to get better. It will show come districts. Mark my word," Robinson said.

Tough opponents include Woodford County, East Jessamine, Harrison and Bourbon counties.

The Braves will face Collins at 6 p.m. on April 18, followed by Bourbon County at 5:30 p.m. on April 19 and Bryan Station at 11:30 a.m. on April 20. All three games are at GCHS.



Top, Jason Goe hurls a pitch across the plate.

Blake Dills, left, attempts to catch the ball and tag the Simon Kenton runner out.

Photos by Jerry Morris

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MEET THE TEAM 2013



2013 Grant County High School Softball Team

2013 Grant County Softball Team

Coach chat with Jeremy Murrell



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Matt



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Barnes



Samantha
Perry



Jody
Bingaman



Kaitlyn
Kinman



Madisyn
Ruebusch



Mariah
Smith



Taylor
Souder



Brenna
Nolte



Kayla
Cummins



Harley
Marksberry



Bethany
Alexander



"A favorite saying of mine that applies to all sports: Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."

**Coach
Jeremy Murrell**

Coach(es): Coach Jeremy Murrell, Assistant Coach Katie Curry, Freshmen Coach Danielle Haley

What do you expect from your players? I expect them to play as a team. I expect them to give their best effort both in practice and in games.

Outlook for upcoming season: The team has set a goal of representing the 8th Region in KHSAA state tournament. I believe this is an attainable goal.

Who are your top returning players? What makes them top players?

We have six seniors on the Varsity team this year: Bethany Alexander, Kayla Cummins, McKenzie Matt, Samantha Perry, Mariah Smith and Sierra Sydnor. The team will rely on their experience this season.

Who are the newcomers to the team that have a chance to make a difference?

Besides the seniors and junior, this

team is made up of two sophmores, five freshmen and several eighth graders. All of them will have the opportunity to contribute to the success of the team.

What are some of the team's strengths?

It is early but I am proud of the team's defensive capabilities. At times we hit the ball well too.

What areas do you want to improve upon?

I would like to see us improve on communication and focus. We have done both of those things well for short periods in the game, however, I would like for them to continue for all seven innings.

Who are the teams to beat this season?

It would be a mistake to look past anyone in the 32nd district or the 8th region. We are playing a lot of good teams this season with the hopes of improving each day and preparing ourselves for the post season.

Do you have a team motto or code that you follow and instill in your players?

A favorite saying of mine that applies to all sports: Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.

CATCH A BALL GAME

- April 22 at 5 p.m. - (away)
Grant vs Williamstown
- April 23 at 6 p.m. - (away)
Grant vs Bracken
- April 24 at 5:30 p.m. - Grant
vs Simon-Kenton
- April 27 at noon - (away)
Grant vs Somerset at
Harrison County



**Assistant Coach
Katie Curry**

WANT TO SEE YOUR TEAM PHOTO PUBLISHED IN THE GRANT CO. NEWS?

The News invites parents, coaches, grandparents, school officials, etc. to submit photos of Grant County sports teams. Be sure to include team members and coaches names, along with the team's record or recent accomplishments to jbakernantz@grantky.com or submit at www.grantky.com. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number if more information is needed.

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UPWARD BASKETBALL



Noah Cox sprints his fastest to try to catch up with Spencer Breeden, who has his eyes set for the basket during an Upward basketball game at Williamstown Elementary School.

Photos by Bryan Marshall



Above: Peyton Jackson reaches out his hand and calls for the ball and Brayden McComas plays defense. Right: Gabriel Jenkins gets cheers as he runs through the smoke-filled tunnel before the game.



Alexis Day and a fellow cheerleader have fun with their pom-poms during a game.



Wyatt Richie tries to corral the ball in order to dribble it up the court.



Coach Josh Wood gives some basketball tips to Brey Feltner and Brayden Hall on the bench during a timeout.



Daniel Goderweis plays tough defense as Cody Gabbert attempts to pass the ball to teammate Kenner McClelland.



Karlee Dungan, Emily Naranjo and Michael Harmeyer look to the sky as they wait for a rebound to fall from a free throw shot.



Cierra Snapp cheers her loudest for the teams during the Upward basketball league at WES.



CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcountycap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. April 18. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

Grant County Saddle Club - 7 p.m. April 18. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.

Old Timers Car Club - 7 p.m. April 20. Noble's Restaurant in Corinth. Organizes local car shows and cruise ins.

Corinth Lions Club - 6:30 p.m. April 24. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

Grant County Retired Teachers 11:30 a.m. April 23. Country Grill in Dry Ridge. Call Lorie Flerlage at 824-4882 for more information.

GRANT CO. BABY EXPO. - April 18. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Williamstown Elementary. Snacks available along with information, booths, games and prizes. For more information, call Vanessa at 859-823-2345.



HOKD COFFEEHOUSE

HILLS OF KENTUCKY DULCIMERS ANNUAL COFFEEHOUSE - 1 - 5 p.m. April 20. Immanuel Baptist Church, 1237 Rocky View, Cold Springs, just off the AA Hwy. past Alexandria Pike. Event is free.

GRANT CO. CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

Tee Off With The Grant County Chamber - 8 a.m. May 10. Eagle Creek Country Club. To sign up a team or to sponsor a hole, call 859-824-3322.

Tell us what makes your mom or dad special?

The Grant County News invites our readers to tell us why their mothers and fathers are special for upcoming feature stories in the Grant County News for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Maybe it's a love of something you both share or maybe it was a memory of a special event. We want to hear about it.

Send us a letter or email telling why your mother or father is special by April 26 and why they would be a good subject for a story.

Send to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or by mail to: Mother's/Father's Day Feature, c/o Grant County News, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097. For more information, call 859-824-3343.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



When Mark Looy of Florence traveled to Dubrovnik, Croatia, he took a traveling companion in the Grant County News with him. Looy said the paper comes weekly to his office in Petersburg.

When you travel, don't forget to pack a copy of the Grant County News on your next trip. Snap a photo and send to: gcneditorial@grantky.com.

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GETTING READY FOR THE BIG SHOW - Jacob Martin works on a sketch during art class at Grant County Middle School in preparation for GCMS Arts and Humanities night on April 18. Students will be showcasing art work. The evening will also feature a spring choir concert and free ice cream. The event begins at 5 p.m. with the concert at 6:30 p.m. Photo by Camille McClanahan

GOT PHOTOS TO SHARE? Do you like to snap photos around Grant County, or of your family or community events? Then, share them with the Grant County News by sending to: gcneditorial@grantky.com. Include your name and phone number, as well as the identity and location of those pictured as well as what the occasion is.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 5 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church and 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sherman Elementary gym. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Yoga classes - 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Eight weeks of hour long yoga classes begin March 5 through April 30 at Grant County Martial Arts in the Dry Ridge Towne Center mall. Cost: \$75 to attend all or \$6 each. Call 859-824-7586 or email angelssandbox@yahoo.com.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com. Note: The Kentucky GED certificate can not be earned nor obtained via the Internet or through coorespondence programs.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a **food distribution day** on April 18 in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call Dan or Andy Jackson at 859-912-9855.

Mason Baptist Church Food Closet - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 23. 220 Mason Sipple Road.

Full Plate Ministry (Free Community Meal) - 5 - 6:30 p.m. April 27. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Open to everyone. Call 859-823-1303



Clogging classes - 6 p.m. - recreational and 7 p.m. intermediate. Tuesdays, Ridge Banquet Center, 1120 Fashion Ridge Road. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by email at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

GOVT. GATHERINGS

Bullock Pen Water District - 1 p.m. April 18. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Sanitary Sewer District - 3 p.m. April 18. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Fiscal Court - 2 p.m. on April 18 and 1 p.m. on April 23. The April 23 will feature discussion on the 2013-2014 budget. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Caucus meetings are for discussion purposes only. Call 859-823-7561 for more information.

Grant County Solid Waste (109) Board - 6 p.m. April 20. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for information.

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Pinhook (Crittenden) Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the former Crittenden City Building (next to the Crittenden Fire House). Call 859-428-0213.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.
Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Thursdays.

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

LIBRARY FINES DISCOUNT: National Library Week, April 14 - April 20 - The library will waive 25 percent of your fines if you pay the other 75 percent. This doesn't apply to the cost of lost or damaged materials. Call Wynita or Amy at 859-824-2080 with questions.

Book Discussion: "Standing In A Rainbow" - 2 - 3 p.m. April 18. Bobby Smith grows to manhood in Elmwood, Missouri, observing the people and changes that affect the small town in the decades following WW II. Copies are available at the library.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

DIY Laundry Detergent - 10 a.m. April 20. Erica Bowman of EB's Naturals will teach a simple laundry detergent recipe. Bring a Mason jar with lid, a large silicone or wooden spoon, safety goggles and a mixing bowl. Registration required.

Hoxworth Blood Drive - 1 - 7 p.m. April 25. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and not have a fever, sore throat or any flu or cold symptoms. Call 513-558-1304 for more information or register online at www.hoxworth.org/groups/grantlibrary.

Boater Safety - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 27. All youth ages 12- 17 are required to take this safety course and get a blue card if they intend to operate a boat this summer. This course is taught by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and is NASBLA approved. Class is free. You must provide your own lunch. Registration is required.

PARENT TEACHER GROUPS

CMZ PTT - 6:30 p.m. April 19
SES PTT - 6:30 p.m. April 18

POLITICAL GROUPS

Grant County Tea Party - 7 p.m. April 18. Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

Grant County Democratic Women's Club - 6 p.m., April 25. Williamstown City Building.

Grant County Democratic Party - 7 p.m., April 25. Williamstown City Building.

Magistrate Meet and Greet - 9 a.m. April 30. Beans on Main (formerly Little Shrimp). Wanda Hammons, magistrate of the 2nd District, will be available to hear from constituents in the 2nd district. Hammons invites the public to stop in and share their concerns.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Addiction Support Group - 30 Broadway, Dry Ridge. 7 p.m. Fridays. This is a Christ-centered addiction meeting. Call 859-824-5683 or go to gotaddictions@yahoo.com for more information.

WEIGHT LOSS

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m.. Tuesday Williamstown Christian Church, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist with non-service connected disability pensions and service-connected compensation claims. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.

POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Dry Ridge

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 12:30 p.m. March 18 on Blackburn Drive. The drivers involved were an **unknown hit-and-run** and **Scott Chanley**, of Huntington, Ind. hauling a 2013 recreational vehicle.

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 7:55 a.m. March 21 on Taft Highway. The drivers involved were a **juvenile**, 17, of Corinth, driving a 1992 Corolla and **Judy I. Webster**, 61, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2006 Hyundai.

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 1:45 p.m. March 26 on Broadway Street. The drivers involved were **Marilyn J. Peace**, 61, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1998 Chevrolet and **John Colenso**, of Cookeville, Tenn. driving a 2002 BMW.

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Mike Wright executed a warrant for

Michael S. Harper, 26, of Dry Ridge, for contempt of court, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, possession of controlled substance and possession of heroin. Harper was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Bobby Webb executed a warrant for **Peyton A. Ward**, 19, of Williamstown, for failure to appear in court, at 11:35 a.m. April 10 in the limits of Williamstown. Ward was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 3:11 p.m. April 1 on Knoxville Road. The driver involved was **James Polley**, 43, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2010 Subaru.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 12:17 p.m. April 8 on Verona-Mt. Zion Road. The driver involved was **Joseph W. Koo**, 55, of Crittenden, driving a 1986 Honda.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 3:51 p.m. April 9 on Lebanon Road. The drivers involved were **Johnathan P. Samples**, 25, of Crittenden, driving a 1992 Nissan and **Shirley A. Smith**, 51, of Verona, driving a 2010 Ford.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 5:41 p.m. April 9 on Bingham Lane. The driver involved was **Charles R. Springer**, 63, of Crittenden, driving a 1971 Dodge.

Deputy Andy Reeves investigated an accident at 12:15 p.m. April 10 on Main Street. The driver involved was **Joan L. Mead**, 85, of Covington, driving a 2006 Ford and a **parked vehicle**.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer investigated an accident at 8:45 a.m. April 11 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Genevia D. Risner**, 55, of Corinth, driving a 1990 Ford.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 2:24 p.m. April 12 on Broadway Street. The drivers involved were **Wanda J. Hall**, 77, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2002 Dodge and **Ashli N. Martin**, 24, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2004 Toyota.

The sheriff's office served 63 summons/ subpoenas, served 55 hours in court, executed a emergency protective order, investigated three accidents involving out-of-county residents, executed two warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 1,300 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police charged **Jimmie Bush**, 39, of Williamstown, with burglary and criminal mischief, at 6:33 p.m. April 8 on Napoleon Zion Station Road. Bush was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Philip Frommeyer**, 27, of Crittenden, at 1:35 a.m. April 9 on Pimlico Court. Frommeyer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Christopher W. Stidams**, 22, of Crittenden, at 9:01 p.m. April 12 on Meadowview Circle. Stidams was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Justin T. Shanklin**, 24, of Berry, with reckless driving, improper equipment, no insurance card, no seat belt and driving under the influence, at 12:32 a.m. April 12 on Georgetown Road. Shanklin was lodged at the Bourbon County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed two warrants for **Jacob Sippy**, 49, of Williamstown, at 1:52

a.m. on Taft Highway. Sippy was also charged with no operators license, no insurance card and driving under the influence. Sippy was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper McTavish McDonald investigated an accident at 7:56 a.m. April 11 on Interstate 75. The drivers involved were **Ryan Cole**, 25, of Williamstown, driving a 2002 Dodge and **Norman Lowther**, 75, of Windsor, Ontario, driving a 2010 Buick.

Trooper Brian Guilsoyle investigated an accident at 11:36 p.m. April 12 on Sherman-Mt. Zion Road. The driver involved was **Koty Partin**, 24, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1985 Ford.

Trooper Christopher Marcum investigated an accident at 6:53 p.m. April 13 on S. Main Street. The drivers involved were **John Smith**, 36, of Milford, Ohio, driving a 2011 Toyota and **Cody Taylor**, 19, of Dry Ridge, driving a farm tractor.

Williamstown

Officer Steve Cornman executed a federal indictment war-

rant for **Phillip R. Pridgen**, 33, of Williamstown, with four counts distribution of heroin and possession of heroin with intent to distribute, at 7:15 p.m. April 12 in the limits of Williamstown. Pridgen was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer David Osborne executed Boone and Kenton County warrants for **Kevin T. Lawrence**, 21, of Dry Ridge, for failure to appear and theft by unlawful taking, at 2:05 a.m. April 13 on Warsaw Avenue. Lawrence was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Ron Perkins executed multiple warrants for **Justin A. Carman**, 24, of Williamstown, on a warrant for non-payment of fines, at 2:17 p.m. April 14 on Williamsburg Square. Carman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer David Osborne investigated an accident at 10:01 p.m. April 11 on N. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Mary L. Grubbs**, 48, of Williamstown, driving a 2005 Saturn and **Troy A. Brooks**, 25, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2013 Dodge.

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APRIL 14 - 20

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In honor of National Library Week, the employees are sharing their favorite books and suggested reading materials.



Name: Susan Calloway Nimersheim
Job Title: Library Director
Where do you live? Ft. Mitchell
What book are you currently reading? "Knitwit" by Kaite Boyette
What is your favorite genre: mystery or disaster/historical. "I can get drawn into the story of history, I like to relive it."
What is your favorite book: "The Camulod Chronicles" by Jack Whyte
What is one book you consider a must read: "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver
Number of years you've worked at the library: five
Hobbies: pysanky, gardening, knitting, spinning, hanging out with my dad



Name: Wynita Worley
Job Title: Public Services Librarian
Where do you live? Florence
What book are you currently reading? "Notes From Ghost Town" by Kate Ellison
What is your favorite genre: Modern, suspense mysteries. "I like figuring out the puzzle, but I also like history non-fiction because the storytelling and writing styles are so much better than history books from school."
What is your favorite book? "I still have my childhood copy of 'Anne of Green Gables.' The pages are falling out."
What is one book you consider a must read: "Mayflower: A story of courage, community and war" by Nathaniel Philbrick
Number of years you've worked at the library: seven
Hobbies: my pets, garden and whatever craft has hold of my brain



Name: Amy Coghill
Job Title: bookkeeper
Where do you live? Dry Ridge
What book are you currently reading? "Beautiful Darkness" by Margaret Stohl
What is your favorite genre: Fiction, love story. "I like books that are easy reads and have a happy ending."
What is one book you consider a must read: "To Kill A Mockingbird"
What is your favorite book? "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks
Number of years you've worked at the library: six months
Hobbies: reading, swimming, volunteering and spending time with my beautiful Gracey



Name: Sandy Harrell
Job Title: library assistant II
Where do you live? Williamstown
What book are you currently reading? "Standing in the Rainbow"/Fannie Flagg
What is your favorite genre: Mysteries. "I love the suspense, intrigue of a plot that thickens."
What is one book you consider a must read: "Mistaken Identity" by Don and Susie VanRyn
What is your favorite book? "April Grave" by Susan Howatch
Number of years you've worked at the library: nine
Hobbies: reading, cooking, primitive crafting, thrift shopping and flower and vegetable gardening.



Name: Kathy Dreifuss
Job Title: technical services librarian
Where do you live? Elsmere
What book are you currently reading? "Just Another Kid" by Torey Hayden
What is your favorite genre: No favorite. "I read a little of everything."
What is one book you consider a must read: "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" by Betty Smith
What is your favorite book? "The Doom's Day Book" by Connie Willis
Number of years you've worked at the library: five
Hobbies: playing the clarinet (I play in two local community bands.), reading, board games and traveling.



Name: Cheryl Clemons
Job Title: Children's librarian
Where do you live? Dry Ridge
What is your favorite genre: Mysteries, historical fiction.
What is one book you consider a must read: "To Kill A Mockingbird"
What is your favorite book? "To Kill A Mockingbird" (big girl book) and Nathaniel Willie's "Scared Silly" (little girl book)
Number of years you've worked at the library: 27
Hobbies: reading, piano, beading and crafting



Name: Angie Gabbard
Job Title: Reader services librarian
Where do you live? Dry Ridge
What book are you currently reading? "Standing In The Rainbow" by Fannie Flagg
What is your favorite genre: contemporary and historical fiction. "I especially like happy endings."
What is your favorite book: "Lonesome Dove" by Larry McMurtry
What is one book you consider a must read: "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck
Number of years you've worked at the library: five and a half years
Hobbies: reading, gardening, spending time with my niece and nephew and travel



Name: Marsha A. Parks
Job Title: librarian assistant
Where do you live? Dry Ridge
What book are you currently reading? "Flights of Fear"
What is your favorite genre: thrillers/suspense
What is one book you consider a must read: "Wizard of Oz"
Number of years you've worked at the library: one and a half years
Hobbies: crafting and walking



Name: Sara Cummins
Job Title: library assistant
Where do you live? Dry Ridge
What book are you currently reading? "The Perks of Being A Wallflower"
What is your favorite genre: romance and Victorian fiction. "I love to escape and wonder what it would be like to be those characters."
What is your favorite book: "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Bronte
What is one book you consider a must read: "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen
Number of years you've worked at the library: seven months
Hobbies: reading, baking, crafting, gardening, shopping and spending time with my friends and family



Name: Joyce Denny
Job Title: cataloging technician
Where do you live? Williamstown
What book are you currently reading? "The Rescue" by Nicholas Sparks
What is your favorite genre: mystery/fiction
What is your favorite book: The Bible
What is one book you consider a must read: "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
Number of years you've worked at the library: 22
Hobbies: walking, reading, listening to country and gospel music



Name: Sebre Harris
Job Title: outreach coordinator
Where do you live? Williamstown
What book are you currently reading? "The Lost Memoirs of Jane Austen"
What is your favorite genre: Victorian fiction. "I enjoy reading about that period of time."
What is your favorite book: any Jane Austen novel
What is one book you consider a must read: "Pride and Prejudice"
Number of years you've worked at the library: seven months
Hobbies: crafting, scrapbooking, gardening and reading

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\$595 per month rent
Call Cliff Wallace
859-391-0028 or
Grant County Drugs
859-823-5271
N0103 E6/27/13

Grant County Public Hearing Assistance Funds

PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget Hearing regarding Proposed Use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds
A public hearing will be held by Grant County at the Courthouse in the County Judge/Executive's Office on Monday, May 08, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons in Grant County area invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at 859-823-7561 by April 29, 2013, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.
/s/ Darrell L. Link
GRANT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
N4181C

City of Crittenden Request for Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
**FOR: CITY OF CRITTENDEN
WALLER DRIVE & BARLEY CIRCLE IMPROVEMENTS
CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY**
Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the City of Crittenden until **April 26, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Crittenden City Building, P.O. Box 207, 104 North Main Street, Crittenden, Kentucky 41030 for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by the Advertisement, General Conditions, Specifications and/or Drawings as prepared by Hicks & Mann, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing for time for the reception of bids, all bids which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions, shall be publicly opened and read aloud at the Crittenden City Building, P.O. Box 207, 104 North Main Street, Crittenden, Kentucky at the above stated date and time. The work to be bid is described as follows: **Waller Drive & Barley Circle Improvements, Asphalt Surface, Base & Curb Repair.**
Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined & obtained at the offices of the City of Crittenden, P.O. Box 207, 104 North Main Street, Crittenden, Kentucky 41030.
Sealed Bids for this contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows: "Sealed Bids for City of Crittenden; Bingham Lane Improvements. Not to be opened until **April 26th, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.**
If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the City of Crittenden, P.O. Box 207, 104 North Main Street, Crittenden, Kentucky 41030, allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals.
The City of Crittenden may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted it accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and/or the Specifications and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. Contact will be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder.
The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary Certificates of Insurance and Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) calendar days after receive the Notice of Award.
The quantities listed in the Bid Proposal are estimates only. Final payment will be based on Unit Prices and actual or plan quantities or worked performed.
/s/ James C. Livingood
April 5, 2013 Honorable James Livingood, Mayor
City of Crittenden
"Equal Employment Opportunity"
N4112C E4/18/13

City of Dry Ridge Request for Bids

REQUEST FOR BIDS
The City of Dry Ridge will be accepting sealed bids for resurfacing Brown Lane, Ellen Kay Drive, and Ridgeview Drive.
Specifications may be picked up at the Dry Ridge City Building, 31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All bids are to be sealed and clearly marked "RESURFACING BIDS". All bids are due by 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2013. Bids will be opened (not awarded) at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the Dry Ridge City Building. Bids will be reviewed and possibly awarded at the regularly scheduled Council meeting on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Bobby Robbins, Maintenance Superintendent.
The City of Dry Ridge reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Clay Crupper
Mayor
N4182C E4/25/13

Local Development Area Tax Increment District

NOTICE
The Grant County Fiscal Court did adopt Ordinance No. 04-2013-665, approving a Local Development Area Agreement relating to the Establishment and Implementation of a Local Development Area Tax Increment Financing District known as the Ark Encounter Local Development Area within the City of Williamstown, Kentucky.
A copy of the adopted Ordinance may be seen in the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.
Dated this 15th day of April 2013.
ATTEST:
/s/ Patricia Conrad
FISCAL COURT CLERK
N4181C
/s/ Darrell L. Link
GRANT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Recycling Containers Available

PUBLIC NOTICE
Epperson Waste Disposal provides a recycling container at the landfill to accept clean recyclables during normal business hours, Mon.-Fri. 6 am-4 pm, Sat. 6 am-noon. It is open to the public and free of charge. Acceptable recyclables includes newspaper, cardboard, glass, plastic and cans.
Epperson Waste Disposal
2360 Cynthiana Road
Williamstown, KY 41097
859-824-5208
N418X422 E4/22/13

Grant County Fiscal Court Notice to Perform Stabilization

Master Commissioner Sales

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 11-CI-237
Wells Fargo Bank, NA
VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**
Catherine R. Northup, et al.
PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 27th day of March, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:
The following described real estate, County of Grant and Commonwealth of Kentucky, to-wit:
Being Lot No. Fifty Seven (57), Eagle Creek Subdivision, Section 2, as the same is shown on the Amended Plat of Eagle Creek Subdivision, Section 2, in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 27 of the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky.
Being the same property conveyed to Catherine R. Northup, married who acquired title by virtue of a deed from B. Beers Construction and James Barton Beers and Irene Kay Beers, husband and wife, dated June 13, 2008, filed June 19, 2008, recorded in Deed Book D333, Page 103, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.
Property Address: 145 Ten Mile Drive, Crittenden, Kentucky 41030
Parcel Number: 031-08-00-057.00
There is not a mobile home, double wide and or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$125,235.81, together with accrued interest thereon to June 1, 2010, and interest thereafter at the rate of 6% from June 1, 2010 (per diem interest in the amount of \$20.59) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Copies to all Parties
N4183C E5/02/13

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 11-CI-00562
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**
MARK R. WEST, ET AL
PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on March 13, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, more commonly known as 1145 Oak Ridge Road, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, and more particularly described as follows:
Being all of Lot No. 7 of Schoenman Subdivision, Section One, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 38 of the Grant County Clerk's Office, which said plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein.
Being the same property conveyed to Mark R. West, single by deed dated April 28, 2009 of record in Deed Book 339, Page 211 in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky.
1145 Oak Ridge Road, Williamstown, Grant County, KY
There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$88,742.79, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon at the rate of 6.625% per annum from August 1, 2011 until paid, plus accrued late charges in the amount of \$112.17 and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Copies to all Parties
N4043C E4/18/13

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00382
Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.
VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**
R.W. Jackson, Inc.
WW Plaza, LLC d/b/a Kallishea Rentals, LLC
Grant County Concrete Inc., Co.
Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.
Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance Co.
Commonwealth of Kentucky - Finance and Administration Cabinet
PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on March 22, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
Being all of Lot No. 16, Greenview Estates Subdivision, Section 1, as the same is shown in Plat Cabinet #1, Slide 363 of the Grant County Clerk's Records, Williamstown, KY.
Subject to conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of ways and easements in existence, including but not limited to those in prior instruments of record, legal highways and zoning ordinances.
Being the same property conveyed to R.W. Jackson, Inc., by R.W. Jackson, its President, by virtue of a deed from R.W. Jackson and Patricia Jackson, husband and wife, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded July 29, 2005 in Deed Book 310, Page 231, records of the Grant County Court Clerk.
PIDN: 031-07-00-016.00
Property Address: 260 Fairway Drive, Crittenden, KY 41030
There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND ONE CENT (\$128,124.01) together with accrued interest thereon to December 17, 2012, in the amount of TEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND TWENTY-THREE CENTS (\$10,672.23) and interest thereafter at the rate of TWELVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-TWO CENTS (\$12.72) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements in the amount of SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED-SIXTY DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$7,660.78), and less the amount of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (-\$334.87) for a partial payment adjustment and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED-FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,350.00) and court costs in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS (\$872.65).
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Copies to all Parties
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00414
Bank of America, N.A.
VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**
Mark T. Gifford, et al.
PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on March 21, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
The following described property located in Grant County, Kentucky, to-wit:
Three certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Lots 14, 15 and 16 in McGee Subdivision, Williamstown Lake, Tract #1, Ashcraft Farms, Humes Ridge Road, as shown by the plat or map thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 148 in the Grant County Clerk's Office.
Included is a 1997 Redman 28 X 56 mobile/manufactured home, Serial No. 137B7819, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate.
Being the same property conveyed to Mark T. Gifford, a single person who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Robbie R. Gifford, a single person, dated September 21, 2011, filed September 27, 2011, recorded in Deed Book 353, Page 222, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.
Property Address: 2825 Humes Ridge Road, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097
Parcel Number: 067-08-01-014.00
There is a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$84,987.65, together with accrued interest thereon to October 1, 2011, and interest thereafter at the rate of 6.625% from October 1, 2011 (per diem interest in the amount of \$15.44) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Copies to all Parties
N4043C E4/18/13

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00433
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**
Robin D. Wilson, et al.
PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on March 13, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
Lying in Grant County, Kentucky and being all of Lot 1 of section one of the Cedar Crest Subdivision as shown on the plat thereof recorded on plat slide 340 and revised in Plat Slide 373 of the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky.
Being the same property conveyed to Robin D. Wilson and Stephanie Wilson, husband and wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Michael McGinnis and Jennifer McGinnis, husband and wife, dated March 12, 2007, filed March 28, 2007, recorded in Deed Book D324, Page 329, Grant County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.
Address: 110 Ambassador Drive, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035
Parcel Number: 024-01-00-001.00
There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$115,573.05, together with accrued interest thereon to April 1, 2012, and interest thereafter at the rate of 6.5% from April 1, 2012 (per diem interest in the amount of \$20.58) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013;
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LOVE

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“I can look back now and see things I wish I had picked up on,” Ann said. “With pain pills, you’re normal while you’re on them. It’s when you don’t have them, that you’re sick. He would be sick with no energy and would get irritated real easy.”

The expensive nature of pills and his growing tolerance led Justin to go for a cheaper, more attainable solution for his fix, Ann said.

Heroin was the next step.

Ann started to notice a problem with her now 30-year-old daughter, Holly, when she started taking nerve pills.

“She didn’t take them the way she was supposed to,” Ann said. “If one is going to make you feel better, then two or three will make you feel real good. She got addicted to those. Then, she went to the heroin.”

Ann never saw heroin in the house or noticed track marks from when Justin and Holly injected the drug.

However, she gradually noticed behavioral changes.

The siblings would pawn jewelry and other items from around the house.

“We’ve always been really close and they would isolate themselves,” Ann said. “They were real defensive. My kids were never one to yell at me or be mad at me a whole lot. But, certain things you would say, you could just tell by the tone of their voice, they would be very defensive about things.”

Looking back at photos, Ann said she notices, especially with Holly, the weight loss she went through.

Ann admits looking past clues too much as she desperately did not want to come to the realization that her children were drug addicts.

Others might have labeled her as a bad parent.

“You just don’t ever think it’s going to happen to your kids,” said Ann, who regrets not talking to her children more about the dangers of drugs.

Jail and beyond

Whenever she was suspicious, Ann would ask Justin and Holly if something was going on.

“I would say something to them and they would say, ‘No, Mom,’ and, I would want to believe them so bad that I would just put it out of my mind,” Ann said. “Then, they would get in trouble.”

Justin went to jail for about nine months, after which he was released on parole upon completion of drug rehab.

He spent 90 days in the Transitions rehab center in Ashland and returned home in November 2012.

Ann would visit him once a month for about three hours on the weekend and Justin could call whenever he wanted.

“He was like a different person when he got out of there,” Ann said. “He told me while he was in there, ‘Mom, you don’t know how good it feels to want to wake up in the morning.’ He said when you’re doing heroin all you’re thinking about is where you’re going to get your next fix and how you’re going to get it. You go to bed thinking about it and wake up thinking about it.”

Since coming home, Ann said Justin has been doing his best to find a job, a difficult task for someone with his past.

However, he has been working with his dad from time to time as he looks for regular work.

“He’s struggled,” Ann said. “He’s going to stumble, but I don’t want him to fall again. It’s going to be a struggle for the rest of his life.”

Holly’s path is nearly identical to her brother’s.

After several arrests, she was charged again while on

Casey’s Law gives option for involuntary treatment

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Family members who feel helpless in trying to save a loved one from drug addiction do have an option.

The Matthew Casey Wethington Act for Substance Abuse Intervention, known as Casey’s Law, became effective in Kentucky on July 13, 2004.

The law was inspired by the death of Matthew Casey Wethington, who died of a heroin overdose at the age of 23 in 2002.

It provides parents, families and friends a route to have a loved one involuntary entered into a drug treatment program through a court order.

“Before the Casey Law, if they were of age, really the only way we could help in law enforcement is they would have to be arrested,” said Grant County Sheriff Chuck Dills. “The Casey Law allows someone to be court ordered to treatment without a criminal offense. The family would go up to the circuit clerk’s office to get the petition and fill it out on why they think their son, daughter or whatever family member needs help. We serve it on them and they have to abide by certain steps and go to a court hearing. At that point, the judge would hear the testimony

and it would go from there.”

If the court finds probable cause, two qualified health professional will do an evaluation to determine if the person should undergo treatment.

Treatment options can vary depending on the circumstances of each individual case and can range from detox to intensive treatment through recovery.

The length could be between 60 to 360 days.

The petitioner, who must find the treatment facility, is obligated to pay all costs incurred in the process as well as for treatment and must sign a guarantee for payment.

While there have been some interest in Grant County in the Casey Law petition, Dills said it is not used as much as it could be.

“I think a lot of them aren’t filling them out because they are embarrassed,” he said. “Another factor is that the person who fills out the petition is the one responsible to pay for the rehab if the one going can’t. So, money is another factor if they can’t afford it.”

Failure to comply to the court’s order may place the respondent in contempt of court.

“Most of them don’t show up for court and we end up getting a warrant for them,” Dills said. “They are so ate up with the drug.”

probation.

Holly, who has a 7-year-old son, spent about eight months in jail before being allowed to go to a rehab facility.

She is about halfway through a six-month stay at The Healing Place in Louisville and will be on parole when she gets out.

Ann, who visits her daughter once a month, said Holly goes to meetings and classes starting at 5:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. on weekdays.

If she attends five meetings on the weekends, Holly is able to go out within the county on Sundays.

Holly was able to get a traveling pass to come back to Grant County for Easter.

“She’s our old Holly again,” Ann said. “She got all that stuff out of her system. She’s always been a

real jokester. It just got to the point where she wasn’t herself, but she’s Holly again.”

Lessons learned

Through the difficulty she has had watching her kids battle addiction, Ann has learned a lot as well.

Signs that Ann believes parents should look for if they are concerned about their children using drugs range from weight loss and sunken eyes to being defensive and wanting to be isolated.

Low self-esteem also can lead people down the wrong path.

“Holly is absolutely beautiful, but she’s never known it,” Ann said. “She’s always had a low self-esteem. Justin is nice looking and has the best manners of anybody you’ll ever meet and he has the biggest heart,

but he’s always been down on himself.”

Ann also believes that it needs to be easier for addicts to get into rehab and there should be support groups for family members who are struggling with living with addicts.

While incarceration may be a means to an end, Ann said jail is not the answer.

“Justin used to tell me that there is no way you can ever get away from this in jail because all anybody ever talks about is getting out and doing it again,” she said. “So, jail is not the answer. I realize they have to punish them for things they’ve done, but rehab is the answer.”

Once addicts complete rehab, Ann said they should be supported and not judged.

While she understands

the reluctance of employers, Ann said she wishes it was easier for those struggling to get back onto their feet to find steady work.

“How would we all like to have the things written on a piece of paper that we did or tried when we were younger displayed every time you tried to get a job?” she said. “We’d all have a hard time getting a job.”

The biggest lesson Ann learned, however, is that parents need to stop being embarrassed about their child’s potential drug abuse and focus instead on finding them the help they need.

“When our kids need help, get them the help,” she said. “It can happen to anybody. I’m not embarrassed. I love my kids unconditionally. But, there is a big difference in loving them and enabling them. And, I enabled for many years. I didn’t mean to, but I did.”

Sticking together

Seeing the struggles of her son and daughter has been heartbreaking for Ann.

Without the love and support of her husband and her family, Ann said she does not know if she would have made it through.

“I would have lost my mind I’m pretty sure,” she said. “I was the closest I’ve ever been to a nervous breakdown.”

At first, Ann wanted to stay in bed and sleep away the pain.

When you are not awake, you can’t think about the troubles in life.

But now, Ann said she doing good and ready to see her children through the second chance at life they have given themselves.

“It’s been a huge thing for me to give it to God and know that he’s going to intervene and he has,” she said. “We’re a close family. We don’t give up on each other. We might get mad. We might get aggravated. But, we don’t give up on each other.”

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8:30 a.m.

Course:
5K (3.1 m) course through scenic Williamstown, KY in Grant County.

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8:30 a.m. Derby Dash Start Time
(Start line for 5K is at the Williamstown Baptist Church)
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Pre-Registration:
Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by Saturday, April 27, 2013.

You may also register online at:
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Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____

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(if under age of 18)

WILLIAMSTOWN BOARD RENEWS SKINNER'S CONTRACT FOR 4 YEARS

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Sally Skinner will be leading Williamstown Independent Schools until at least 2017 after a contract renewal.

The school board approved a new four-year contract April 8 that will begin July 1 and run through June 30, 2017.

"I am extremely excited about continuing my career in a place that means so much to my family and I," Skinner said. "I am and have always been proud to be a part of the Williamstown team of outstanding educational professionals and support staff. My hope is to continue to be a small part of the wonderful student accomplishments I have seen here during my tenure. I am looking forward to collaborating in the future with all stakeholders, as we work together to increase student academic achievement through continuous improvement by engaging, educating and empowering all students for college and career readiness."



Sally Skinner

Skinner had been with the district for 11 years when was selected in 2009 to replace retiring Superintendent Charles Ed Wilson.

She worked as a speech language pathologists for 22 years for Pendleton County Schools and then came to Williamstown as an assistant to the superintendent and special education director before her title was

changed to assistant superintendent.

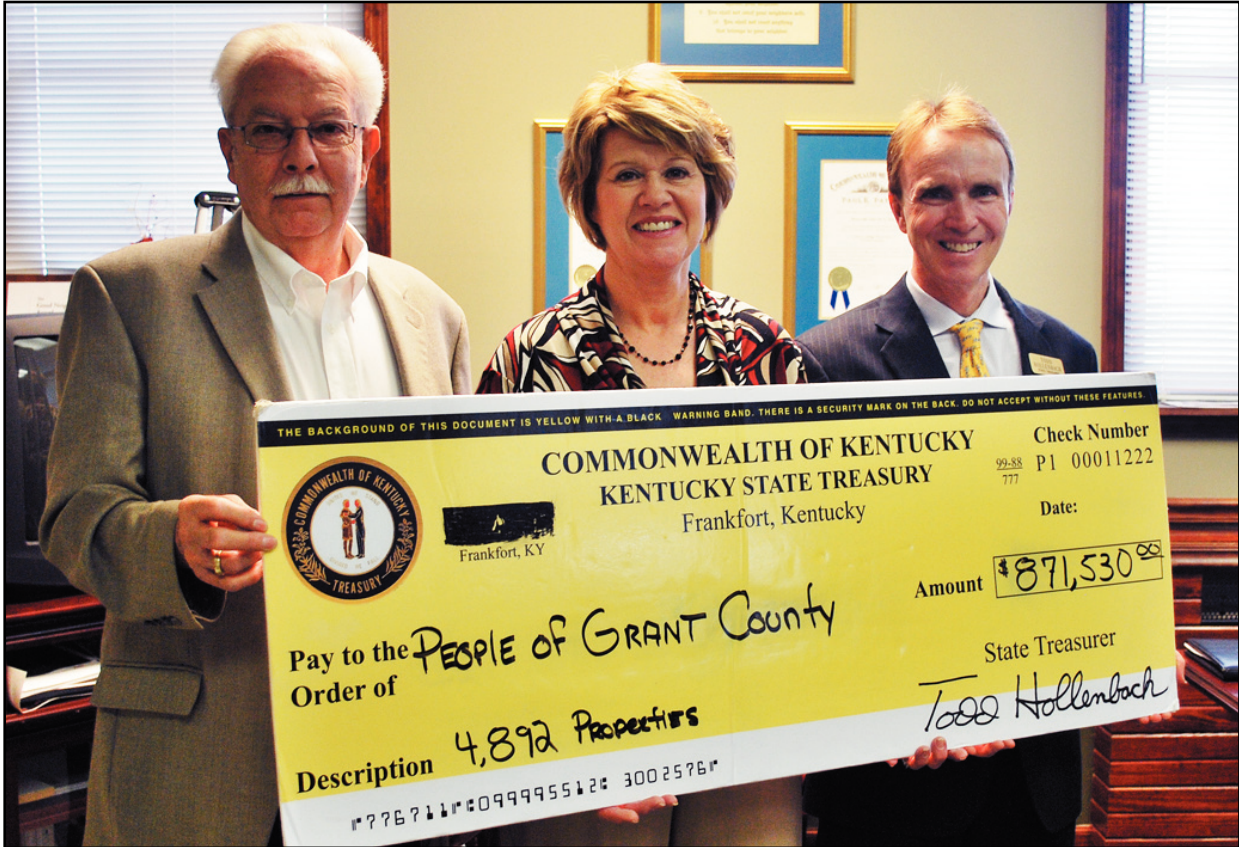
In her recent 2013 superintendent's evaluation, the school board determined Skinner's performance was outstanding.

"Mrs. Skinner consistently strives to engage, educate, and empower all students for college and career readiness," the school board's evaluation summary states. "We will continue supporting Superintendent Skinner, as she works to develop new goals for our district and to enhance student achievement."

Board chair Chris Lawrence said Skinner works well with the school board and they trust that the day-to-day decisions she makes and oversees are best for the district.

"I assure you that we looked at comparable schools in our area, the experience of their superintendents and the performance of their schools when determining this contract," Lawrence said. "We are very happy that Sally is with our district and excited that she has a new contract that will allow our school, its students, our staff and community stakeholders to be led by a person with her experience and passion."

Skinner's annual salary increases from \$108,267 to \$110,000 plus benefits.



Richard Austin, magistrate of the 1st district of the Grant County Fiscal Court, Peggy Updike, county treasurer, and Todd Hollenbach, state treasurer, promote there are over 4,000 unclaimed properties in Grant County. Volunteers will be calling local residents on April 19 about the unclaimed property. Photo by Camille McClanahan

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He visited Grant County last week.

Unclaimed property information is available on the Internet. Go to www.missingmoney.com, type in your name and there might be money waiting for you.

Hollenbach said the Treasure Finders program has returned \$76 million since it began.

Those who have checks coming to them, do not actually get the money on the day of the treasure hunt, but they are able to fill out

paperwork to get the process started.

Hollenbach said the reason to get local volunteers to do the calling is two-fold. It saves the state money by using volunteers and getting a phone call by someone locally means people won't think it's a prank.

"People are so cynical about government today, but when they get a call from somebody they recognize from the community . . . they're much more willing to accept that yes, we're from the government, and yes, we're really here to help," Hollenbach said.

Sometimes, he said, some recipients are not enthused about filing out the claim.

The National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (Naupa.org) has an interactive map of states. Click on a state to search. At Kytresury.com you can search the Kentucky state treasury's unclaimed property log or e-mail treasury@ky.gov or call 1-800-465-4722.

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